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In 1298 splinters of wood were generally used in Europe for lights, and wine was only sold by the quart, as a cordial! How changed our times!

This morning in walking from my lodgings to the Capitol, opposite Brown's Hotel, I saw an immense crowd of citizens collected, and heard a continuous loud shouts of applause. On coming close to the multitude, I found a fine coach on the driver's seat, with six dogs harnessed to it. The first dog was seated in his box holding the reins in one hand, and brandishing his whip with the other, while the gentleman whom he had taken out to make his morning calls, had stepped to Brown's to leave his guard. He soon resumed his seat, and at the crack of the driver's whip, the mass set upon a dog trot, amid shouts which made the air ring. On inquiry it was ascertained that splendid equipage, the baroness de ...

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